Sl. N.	Name of Project	Date of Signing/ closing	Amount of assistance	Disb. during the last 3 years w.e.f. 1.4.99 31.3.02	Undrawn Balance as on 31.3.02	Remarks
						Programme. Balance US$ 6.31 million could not be utilised because of savings on account of exchange rate variation and procurement.
4.	Reproductive Child Health Services Project	30.7.97/ 31.3.2003	248.30	141.54	96.30	—
5.	Women & Child Development Project	6.7.1999/ 30.9.2004	300.00	68.10	231.90	Because of slow disbursement, the project is being restructured so as to utilised entire amount allocated to the project
6.	Immunisation Strengthening Project	19.5.2000/ 30.6.2004	142.60	53.61	88.99	—

Fresh evaluation for filing of Income Tax returns

668. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fresh evaluation has been made to assess the efficacy of the one-by-six Scheme for mandatory filing of the Income Tax Returns;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and

(c) the details of the fresh initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to achieve the original objective of the scheme to increase the total number of income tax assessees and also to rationalise the scheme to exempt certain categories of the mere "Return Filers" having no tax liability?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the last 3 years, over 44 lakh new income tax assessees have been added under the One-by-Six Scheme. Therefore the Scheme has been quite successful in achieving its original objective of increasing the number of assessees in the country.

To rationalise the One-by-Six Scheme, a fresh initiative was taken from 1st June, 2002, that only cellular phone subscribers are covered under the One-by-Six Scheme as against all telephone subscribers who were earlier required to file their returns of income under the One-by-Six Scheme.

GDP growth rate

669. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to foreign economists India would be the third greatest economy of the world by the year 2025;

(b) whether as per Reserve Bank of India the gross domestic product is estimated to increase between 6 and 6.5 per cent during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to attain both the targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) According to the World Development Indicators, 2002 brought out by the World Bank, India ranks 12 in the world with a Gross National Income (GNI) of US dollars 454.8 billion in the year 2000. In terms of Purchasing Power Parity Gross National Income of US dollars 2375 billions, India is the fourth largest economy after USA, China and Japan. The future position would depend on the relative growth rates of India and the other countries.

(b) According to the Statement on Monetary and Credit Policy for the year 2002-03, the growth rate of real Gross Domestic Product (GDP)